

Phillips

Mexico, Missouri

20% Discount Sale

On every Man's, Boy's, or Child's Suit, Coat, Pant, Shoe, Work-garment, Under-garment; in fact EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE

Starts Saturday, Dec. 27, 1913

AND WILL CONTINUE 15 DAYS ONLY

You will enjoy your big saving this year more than ever. Price statements are meaningless unless backed by true value and the public knows we never sacrifice quality for price.

Many of our most desirable styles and fabrics, not usually found at SALE TIME, are here this year for your selection, on account of early unseasonable weather. Be first to get the pick.

Your Price Schedule in Dollars and Cents

Suits	Our Latest Styles and Newest Merchandise	Hats & Caps	Boys' O'Coats Ages 6 to 16
\$10.00 Suits for men and young men, less 20 per cent	\$ 8.00	\$1.50 Station Hats	\$4.00
\$12.50 Suits for men and young men, less 20 per cent	10.00	\$4.50 Station Hats	4.80
\$15.00 Suits for men and young men, less 20 per cent	12.00	\$4.50 Station Hats	6.00
\$18.00 Suits for men and young men, less 20 per cent	14.40	\$5.00 Station Hats	6.40
\$20.00 Suits for men and young men, less 20 per cent	16.00	\$1.00 Hats	8.00
\$22.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx, less 20 per cent	18.00	\$2.00 Hats	9.60
\$25.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx, less 20 per cent	20.00	\$2.50 Champions	
\$27.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx, less 20 per cent	22.00	\$3.00 Tigers	
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NO ONE BADLY INJURED WHEN NO. 9 DITCHES

Not one of the passengers and trainmen on No. 9, the fast Wash. St. Louis to Colorado Limited, due into Mexico at 5:05 p. m., were badly injured when it went into the ditch 1-2 miles west of Montgomery City, Monday afternoon, at 4:46. The derailment was caused by a broken rail.

The entire train except the engine and rear car was derailed, the two mail cars being turned over on the side down a twenty foot dump and the front of the combination baggage and passenger car being thrown against the right-of-way fence. Two chair cars and a sleeper were left standing at an angle of about 45 degrees.

That many people were not killed is said to be due to the steel equipment of the train.

Mrs. S. E. Portermagne, who was coming to Mexico from St. Louis, with her two children, to make her home, was slightly injured. Other Mexico people on the train follow: J. T. Johnson and daughter, Macon, Charles Guthrie, Mrs. J. N. Orbe and two children, Edward and Virginia; Reesa Holman, E. A. Shannon, Herbert Collins and Misses Bath, Flavel and Anna McLoney. None of them were injured. Miss Jessie Neal, of Vandalla, was also on the train.

T. J. Jones, of Moberly, superintendent of the Missouri Division, went down to the scene of the wreck and personally attended to caring for the passengers and transferring them to the relief train. He stayed at the scene and supervised clearing the track.

J. M. Buttery, of Moberly, was engineer and H. E. Walker of Moberly was fireman. J. S. Gould of St. Louis was conductor. Mr. Gould has been in the service 26 years and this was the first railroad accident he was ever in. Mr. Walker had been railroading for 7 years without an accident and broke down and cried that his record had been marred.

Dr. R. O. Early was on his way to his home at Albia, Iowa, from a 7000 mile tour of Europe. This was his first mishap on the entire trip. Dr. Early attended all the injured on board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rye, of Cincinnati, who have been married only a few days, were on the rear car. She was in his arms when the wreck came, and they never broke the "clack."

Col. J. T. Johnson was one of the last to leave the train. He was taken out of a car window feet foremost.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were in St. Louis Monday and intended returning on No. 9, but didn't finish their business.

January Clearing Sale

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, beginning Saturday, Dec. 27

BARTH,

THE CLOTHIER

Offers the following January prices now and every price is backed by the BARTH enviable third-of-century reputation. Remember the great BARTH eight-store buying organization, and the benefits you always derive therefrom, which are especially evident in this Sale.

We have about 75 men's suits and as many overcoats, one of a lot, that we have marked to sell in this sale at \$4.75 to \$6.75

On account of the very low prices offered here on men's and boys' clothing, the sale will end positively on the following Saturday 3rd, January. Come in now as we shall have three months of winter.

Your saving on this should be added to the regular BARTH saving. 375 Good Suits and Overcoats under this head; Original price tickets remain on all our garments.

We have the best \$15 suits in this country. Bought with seven other big stores, remember eggs! A low BARTH price. Equivalent to 33-35 per cent discount elsewhere.

Suits of all-wool Worsteds and Cheviots all colors, black and white mixtures, brown, blue, gray etc. Newest models, hand made. Unrestricted choice. Chinchilla overcoats included.

Finest hand tailored suits and overcoats in America. Guaranteed in every respect. Our buyers see the greatest lines in the country. See window display.

BARTH Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.75
BARTH Men's and Young Men's \$16.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats	\$11.75
BARTH Men's and Young Men's \$20 and \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$15.75
BARTH Men's and Young Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats	\$19.75

THREE PATROLS OF BOY SCOUTS ARE ORGANIZED

At a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Boy Scout Cabin, north of this city, three patrols of Boy Scouts were organized among the boys of that vicinity. Roy Ferris and L. M. White were present and addressed the meeting as well as assisted in the work of organizing. Some of the leading farmers of that section are behind the movement and are showing much interest.

The Scout Council and officers elected are as follows: A. N. Day, president; C. M. Fox, secretary; Jno. Hebel, treasurer; P. J. Harris, chaplain; R. W. Powell and Jsa. Henderson, patrol leader; Russell Cook, corporal; Emmons Carter, John Day, Orvil Hebel.

Boys present—Howard Day, patrol leader; Geo. Spotswood, corporal; Kenneth Day, Chas. Allen, Walter Schutte, Homer Hebel.

The three patrols are as follows: Eagle patrol—Ralph Day, leader; Robert Allen, corporal; Ralph Bybee, Otto Binger, Hobart Cook, John and Paul Berger. Bear patrol—Fred Henderson, patrol leader; Russell Cook, corporal; Emmons Carter, John Day, Orvil Hebel.

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Children's Suits and Overcoats

Unrestricted choice of any BARTH \$2.50 and \$3.00 Qualities \$1.95 BARTH \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities \$3.95 BARTH \$7.50 and \$8.50 Qualities \$5.95

Men's and Young Men's Pants

Unrestricted choice of any BARTH \$2.50 and \$3.00 pants \$1.95 BARTH \$4.00 and \$4.50 pants \$3.15 BARTH \$5.00 and \$5.50 pants \$3.95

SPECIAL:

On Saturday, first day of Sale only the following items will be offered along with many others:

Extra heavy mixed work socks, 15c quality 3 pairs for 25c
20 dozens 50c work shirts, each 35c
\$1.50 flannel shirts, blue or grey \$1.15
75c heavy Jersey work shirts 55c
\$1 & \$1.25 shirts with soft collar, attached or detached style, 75c
40 & 42 and \$1.50 dress shirts, each \$1.00
Best \$1 fleeced union suits, heavy 75c
Heavy Jersey work gloves, 45c quality 10c
\$3 work coat, best offered, duck or corduroy \$2.25
Sweaters, turtle neck style, \$4 quality \$3.15
New wide end knit ties, 75c quality 50c
Boys or men's 75c and 50c winter caps 40c
All 50c mufflers 35c
25 Per Cent Discount on Bath Robes and Smoking jackets

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION ADVISORS

LEDGER SPECIAL. HOWLAND NEWS BUREAU. Washington, D. C. Dec. 24. Attorney General McReynolds, Representative Henry D. Clayton, Louis Brandeis, Joseph E. Davies and Samuel Untermyer have been selected by President Wilson as chief advisors on anti-trust legislation.

MEXICO LODGE ELECTS OFFICER. Mexico Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 544 elected officers Tuesday evening for the approaching year. They are as follows: L. M. White, W. M.; Henry Bartels, S. W.; Rube Markwell, J. W.; Geo. Marshall, Treas.; B. Graham, Sec'y.

NINE INCHES OF SNOW. Nine inches of snow fell in this city between Monday afternoon at about 1 o'clock and Tuesday morning. This is the heaviest snow of the season.

BUY THE BEST QUALITY. Mixed nuts, all new. Our Own mixture. \$4.91 Smith Bros.

WILLIAM POLLOCK PATENTS FLEXIBLE BE POST-MISTRESS DIRT ROAD ROLLER

William Pollock, one of the most enthusiastic road boosters in the state despite his 82 years, is inventing a flexible road roller for bettering the highways at a small cost. Mr. Pollock has invented a wide tread lap track wagon wheel, which if in universal use, would mean improved roads at no expense as the mere driving of a wagon with those wheels upon it would stamp it down and eliminate the ruts.

Mr. Pollock's new roller is to be used in two ways. He says it should be driven ahead of two road drags and then, on the return trip, it should follow the tow drags. In this way the roads would soon become uniform and in proper shape to shed the water.

Mr. Pollock is anxious to see the roads of the State in perfect condition and should have every encouragement possible.

MISS BROWN TO BE POST-MISTRESS

HOWLAND NEWS BUREAU. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23. The name of Miss Gertrude Brown has been sent to the Senate for post-mistress at Annapolis. She is the daughter of the late Charles Brown, who was postmaster there at the time of his death.

IRVIN PEPPER, MISS CLARK'S SUITOR, DIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23. In the death today at Clinton, Ia., of Representative Irvin S. Pepper of that State, friends of Mr. Pepper and Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the Speaker, saw the abating of a romance that promised to lead to an early engagement. Speaker Clark to-day issued a touching eulogy to the memory of the young Democratic Representative, which reflected in no small degree the close personal attachment he felt toward Mr. Pepper.

The Junior auxiliary of St. Paul's Church made all of the women in the Old Ladies Home gifts and St. Margaret's Guild of the same church remembered the old men in the County Infirmary, and C. P. Malone sent them cigars.

DRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

THE LEDGER wishes all of its big readers and friends an especially merry Christmas and many more. We want you to feel that this is your paper. Your interests are as in the pack the post of the Ledger will continue to be those activities which help uplift society and are for the benefit of Mexico and Audrain county. Whatever we may disagree about now we are honest in our and we believe is right and best, appreciate your patronage in and intend to merit it in the future. We are proud of our family and hope you are proud of the Ledger. Again we wish you a Merry Christmas.

THE annual Goodfellow distribution of Christmas remembrances to the little folks who have been overlooked by Santa Claus is one of our most delightful Christmas functions and grows in popularity from year to year. The offerings are voluntary and distributed by committees from each one of the Mexico churches, who cover the field carefully and see that none are overlooked. The money is subscribed through the two evening papers acknowledged the receipt of the money from day to day and turned the amount over to the committee who distributes to the best advantage. Those who want to participate should make their contribution to-morrow, Christmas Day. The better the day, the better the deed.

ONE of the wise kiddies of Mexico who has been writing letters must have gotten a wireless reply and has found out more about Santa than most of us ever knew. He says he subscribed through the Ledger to Santa Claus through the Lodge Santa Claus has a letter named "Merry Christmas."

THE business men of Macon City are looking into the extra fire insurance rate on account of the city license charged the Fire Insurance Companies. The Central, Mo., city government threatened to raise the license from \$25.00 to \$100.00 a year unless the extra rate charged on the \$100 by the Insurance Companies was lowered. Our information is to the effect that the Adjusting Agency in St. Louis immediately sent a man to Centralia and had the rates lowered from 25 cents to 5 cents on the one-hundred dollars. There is no objection to the Insurance Companies charging extra on account of having to pay city license but the extra amount charged should not exceed what the City receives for license fees. We presume the Commercial Club and City Council are satisfied with the rate charged in Mexico.

THOSE Mexico people who were in the Washab wreck near Montgomery City Monday evening are to be congratulated upon their narrow escape. It seems almost to have been a miracle that many people were not killed or horribly mangled. The steel coaches evidently protected life.

HARRISON BROWN, managing editor of the University Missourian, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown.

ANY KIND of heating stove, 25 per cent off. Ferris & Casthorn.

Traffic on the South Branch was stopped for several hours Wednesday when a freight car jumped the track.

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on improved farms at low rate of interest. North Missouri Trust Co.

LEDGER SPECIAL. HOWLAND NEWS BUREAU. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24th. The Supreme Court, on banc, today handed down a decree ousting from Missouri the twenty big lumber companies led by former Attorney General Hadley for alleged violation of anti-trust laws. They were fined a half million dollars and the ouster decree was withheld on condition they pay the fine imposed and hereafter obey the anti-trust laws of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ellis will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Springfield, Ill.

MARRIED XMAS EVE.

Harian McCowan of Audrain county and Miss Frances Staples of Mexico were married in the Blue Room at the Court House, Wednesday morning by Judge W. W. Butler. Both are splendid young people and the Ledger joins friends in extending congratulations.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

and all the good things the season can bring.

North Missouri Trust Co.